

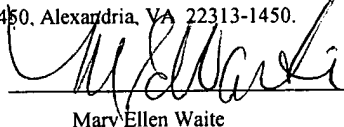
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Milly Accola et al.*
Serial No.: 10/606,577
Filed: 06/26/03
Entitled: CFTR Allele Detection Assays

Group No: 1634
Examiner: Goldberg, J.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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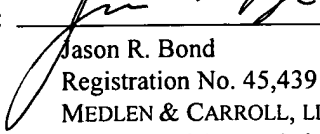
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| Total Claims | 3 | — | 21 | 0 | X | 50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | — | 3 | 0 | X | 200.00 | \$0.00 |

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| SUBTOTAL DUE | \$ 0.00 |
| One Month Extension of Time | \$ 120.00 |
| SUBTOTAL | \$ 120.00 |
| Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction | \$ 60.00 |
| TOTAL DUE | <u>\$ 60.00</u> |

1. A check in the amount of **\$60.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: February 27, 2006

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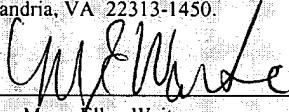
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE
(37 CFR 1.121) MAILED JANUARY 23, 2006**

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| Dated: <u>2-27-06</u> | By: <u></u> Mary Ellen Waite |

Examiner Goldberg:

The present communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliance (37 CFR 1/121) mailed January 23, 2006. A petition for a one month extension of time, from February 23, 2006 to March 23, 2006, is included with this communication.